

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DELANIOUS WARD, et al,

Defendants.

No. 2:24-cr-00012-TLN

**RELATED CASE ORDER**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALBERT GURLEY,

Defendant.

No. 2:11-cr-00424-KJM

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CRAIG HUNTER,

Defendant.

No. 2:21-cr-00019-KJM

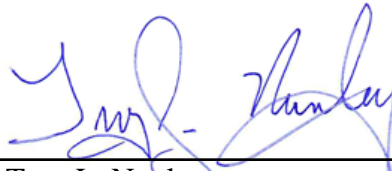
1 Examination of the above-captioned actions reveals they are related within the meaning of  
2 Local Rule 123. Pursuant to Local Rule 123(f), “the actions shall be related to the  
3 Judge...assigned to the new criminal action...unless the original sentencing judge desires to  
4 retain the first action.” Here, judicial economy is also best served if the Court assigned to the  
5 new criminal action retains the cases, as the defendants are charged in a drug-trafficking wiretap  
6 conspiracy. The wiretap applications were also reviewed and approved by the Court to which the  
7 new action was assigned.

8 Relating the cases under Local Rule 123, however, merely has the result that the actions  
9 are assigned to the same judge, it does not consolidate the actions.

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated 2:11-cr-00424-KJM and  
11 2:21-cr-00019-KJM are reassigned to District Judge Troy L. Nunley, and the captions shall read  
12 2:11-cr-00424-TLN and 2:21-cr-00019-TLN. Any dates currently set in reassigned cases are  
13 hereby VACATED.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 DATED: March 7, 2024

  
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Troy L. Nunley  
United States District Judge